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Bridging The Fraser

Engineering Difficulties Overcome in Construction of the Great Piers.

Piles Over One Hundred Feet Long in Water Ninety Feet Deep.

Death of Dr. Mathers of Royal City -- News of Week In Brief.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Now Westminster, April 24.—Work is progressing on the New Westminster bridge at a satisfactory rate, and the indications are that all the constructive work of piers will be finished before the annual freshet. Just now the centre of attraction is number two pier, where the deepest water is encountered, as in the other cases a temporary wharf was built over the spot, the piles forming a case into which the caisson was floated preparatory to being filled with concrete and sunk. But, owing to the great depth of the river at this point, 90 feet, it became necessary to use piles 105 feet long. The caisson is now down a few feet into the sand and gravel which forms the bottom, and it will not be long till this, the last, big pier is completed. The caisson is built with a cutting edge, and having a well hole in the centre. Through this the sand and gravel is taken up by a very powerful pump, 180 pounds hydraulic pressure. As soon as the affair is down the desired distance, the well hole is also filled up with concrete. This ranks among the deepest piers known. Unfortunately for sight-seers, little is to be seen of all this interesting work. After this, only a few piers in shallow water on the city side remain to be built. In the meantime the long approach on the South side is nearing completion, and very soon work on the superstructure will be commenced. Some material is already here, and as the rest arrives from Montreal, it will be loaded on cars to its future position. Who realizes the tremendous pressure against the big caisson from the current and tide, it is easy to see why the contractors are anxious to complete this part of the work before high water comes.

They have been greatly favored so far, tho' with the Fraser is unusually low for this time of the year. As there is a large snowfall in the interior, and the snow has hardly commenced to leave the Coast range. If this meets at the same time as that on the Rockies there will be a flood.

During the past week the death occurred of a former resident here, Dr. Mathers. The deceased was formerly partner of the late Dr. Loftus McLean, but on the death of his wife he went to California, where he practiced for eighteen years. Last fall he returned North and commenced practicing in Lillooet, and during the late provincial by-election campaign he relieved Dr. Sandon while the latter was canvassing the riding against Mr. Semlin. It was while thus engaged and overworked that he had his feet badly frozen, so that one had to be amputated. As this only gave temporary relief, he was brought here to enter the Royal Columbian Hospital, but the journey proved much, and he died the evening of his arrival here. He leaves one son, a clerk in the Bank of Montreal here. His father, retired, lives in Vancouver, and his brother, W. J. Mathers, is local manager for the Brackman-Ker Milling Co.

Capt. J. W. Rogers, who for the last four years has had command of the New Westminster ferry steamer Surrey, has been appointed to the Victorian, the fine new car ferry by which the Victoria Terminal Railway Company will connect Sidney with the Great Northern Delta extension at Port Guichon, and which, by the way, is fast nearing completion. Capt. Rogers, though comparatively a young man, is conceded to be one of the best pilots in these waters. In the ordinary course of events, the city could not have retained his services much longer, for, upon the completion of the bridge, the ferry steamer will go out of commission.

The funeral took place at Hammond yesterday of the widow of the late Thomas Laritz. She was a native of Cornwall, England, aged 70 years, and had for many years resided in Maple Ridge, of which municipality her son, John, has been a councilor for thirteen years.

There is not much doing here in the fisheries. Oolichans (or candle fish), which commenced running up the Fraser on March 17, are now being caught in paying quantities. Spring salmon and steelheads, however, are rather scarce. At the Bonnechere hatchery station, it is quiet. Owing to the continued low stage of the water in the Fraser, the officers have been unable to convey the sockeye fry to the Harrison river, where they are generally put out. Consequently the millions which were hatched first have to be fed. In the matter of preparing the connexes for the approaching season, there is considerable activity.

The Delta municipality has passed a strong resolution, copies of which have been forwarded to the government and members of the legislature, protesting against unfair treatment respecting dyking charges. They object to saddling the province with charges respecting certain sections, and think all municipalities who have dyked lands should be treated the same way.

Mr. G. Jennings Burnett, organist of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Vic-

ton, assisted by his wife, soprano, gave a recital in Holy Trinity cathedral last night, which was appreciated by a representative audience of music-loving Westminsters.

COURT OF HONOR.

Seven German Students Get Six Months as Accessories to Murder.

Berlin, April 25.—Seven students belonging to the Polytechnic Institute at Carlsruhe, Germany, have been sentenced to six months confinement in a fortress for acting as a court of honor, whose decision caused a duel between two students, in which a Russian Pole, Stanislas Goldberg, was killed.

FAIRFAX COLT FOALDED.

First American Descendant of King Edward's Derby Winner.

New York, April 25.—The first foal by King Edward II's Derby winner, Diamond Jubilee, born in America, was born today at R. H. McCarter's Preakness stud in Sussex County, New Jersey. Diamond Jubilee is a son of St. Simon and Perdita II, and is a full brother to Persimmons and Florizel II. The foal is a well formed bay colt.

MARCUS DALY'S ESTATE.

Total Value Appraised at Eleven Million Dollars.

New York, April 25.—The estate of Marcus Daly, the Montana Copper King, who died in 1900, has been appraised by the appraiser appointed by the surrogate for the assessment of the inheritance tax, whose report shows that Mr. Daly left personal property in this state of the net value of \$1,450,437. Mr. Daly's will is probated in Montana, where the bulk of his property is situated, and the entire property is valued at \$11,000,000.

SMEALTERS TO RESUME.

Greenwood and Boundary Fall Plants Start Up This Week.

Grand Forks, B.C., April 25.—During the past week shipments from the different mines in the Boundary were as follows: Granby mines, 8,025 tons; Mother Lode, 2,070 tons; Emma, 240 tons; total for week, 10,335 tons; total for year to date, 152,664 tons. During the same period the Granby smelter treated 7,933 tons with three furnaces in blast; total treated to date 99,602 tons. The smelters at Greenwood and Boundary Falls will resume operations next week.

Mainland Happenings

Convict Jones Offers Some Novel Excuses for Jail Breaking.

Toronto Old Boys Hold Their Annual Banquet -- Many Guests Present.

Hamilton's Former Residents to Organize a Society of Their Own.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, April 25.—Convict Jones dispensed with counsel in his case before the Police Magistrate today. He stated that he would elect to be tried for jail-breaking by a higher court, as he believed that his defense would be successful. The magistrate asked him what defense he had, and the prisoner replied that his defense was that the City of Vancouver had kept him prisoner. The magistrate replied that his aid had lost no time in getting out of jail, but he thought he would lose much time in entering any such plea. The prisoner, however, held his ground, and the preliminary hearing was proceeded with. The prisoner cross-questioned the witnesses. The prisoner in examining Officers Clough and Grady, tried to prove that the wood into which the bars were set in the ventilator in his cell door were set with a piece of string, and never even hit the door with a hammer. Officer Grady said he had not examined the bars for ten days, but knew they were not tied with string. The prisoner also declared that further temptation was placed in his way in the shape of two boards in the corridor, with which he pried open the bars of the kitchen window. The magistrate explained that in a higher court the prisoner would be tried under a section of the act in which the minimum prison was mentioned as seven years. The section of the act under which he could be tried in the Police Court provided for a maximum punishment of two years. "Then," said the prisoner, "if you say that the most you can sentence me to is two years, I will change my plea." "You are trying to bargain with me," added the magistrate. "Do you want to change your plea?" Yes, said the prisoner. "I will be tried by you, and I plead guilty." Then, said the magistrate, "I will sentence you to one year for breaking jail and four years for the cigar burglary. Have you anything else you want to say?" Yes, said the prisoner. "Send me to the penitentiary instead of the jail." After I was arrested by the plain clothes detective up in the West End, with the cigars on me, the detective and I passed Clarke near enough for me to give Clarke the sign, and Clarke ducked. The detective was never off to it to this day. The Ledger representative, I believe, this morning made by jail breaker Jones to W. J. Bowser, who was interviewing the prisoner in his cell. A moment afterwards the Ledger representative was himself admitted into the presence of the young man, who would certainly make good material for dime novel reading. Jones said, in answer to several queries: "They put me into this chicken coop and did not even ask me to stay here and sleep here. I wonder how I did it. I could get away from here any time with a piece of hoop. After I got away from here I never returned to town. I saw no policeman. I was never shot at by any policeman. That story about seeing me in Fairview is wrong. I may have been in Fairview, but I saw no police. I struck out for the woods, whether it was near Fairview or not, I don't know. I took the road to the south, and came out just above Westminster, and crossed the river in a boat. I was in Washington State the same day that I got away. It was just my rotten luck to get caught over there after breaking out of two jails, when Clarke got clean away. I have not seen Clarke since I got out of here, but he's all right. I saw some of the 'graft' that told me he got safe away."

The Toronto Old Boys' Association held a banquet last night. There were 85 present. Chief Justice Hunter was the principal speaker.

Masonry turned out in force to do honor to Grand Master E. E. Chipman on his official visit last night. The Grand Master was accompanied by R. E. Brett, grand secretary, and other grand lodge officers. The Grand Master stated that there were many Masons gathered to greet him in Vancouver, as there were in the whole province 25 years ago.

The former residents of Hamilton are to hold a meeting tonight to form an association on the lines of the Toronto Old Boys.

Pacific Bank Of Canada

Application Made for a Newly Incorporated Coast Banking House.

Ottawa Press Gathering Hold Annual Dinner-Distinguished Guests.

Formal Gazetteering of Members of British Columbia Labor Commission.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 25.—The annual dinner of the press gallery took place tonight. A large and distinguished company was present, including Premier Laurier, R. L. Borden and the speakers of the two Houses.

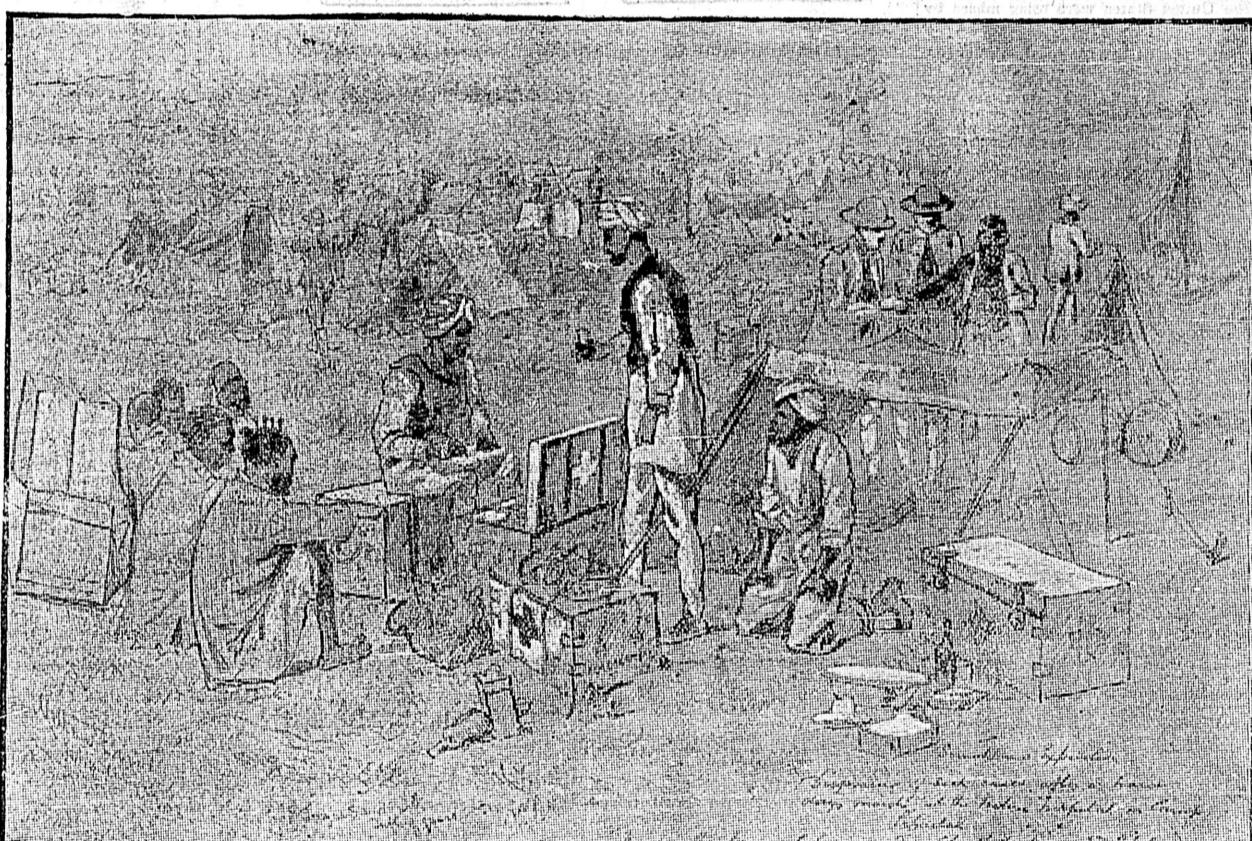
Application is made to incorporate the Pacific Bank of Canada.

A contingent of the 43rd Rifles left for New York today to take part in the military tournament at Madison Square gardens.

Senator Carmichael, Nova Scotia, who is in his 51st year, has resigned, and R. G. McGregor, ex-MP, Picton, has been appointed in his place.

The following notice appears in the Grand Junction, Gordon Hunter, chief justice, British Columbia, and Rev. Elliott S. Howe, Victoria, to be commissioners to enquire into and report upon the numerous disputes frequently arising in strikes and lockouts between and among owners of metalliferous and other mines and their employees throughout the province of British Columbia. Hon. Gordon Hunter to be chairman, Wm. Lyon Mackenzie King to be secretary, and Francis William Giddens, to be reporter of the commission.

Winnipeg, April 25.—Jeremiah Gunn, an old resident of Springfield, and a prominent Conservative, is dead, aged 66 years.



IN COL. COBB'S CAMP.—This picture was made by an English artist with the British forces in Somalia and shows a scene in the hospital department of the native camp after a hard week's work.

MINERS ARE IN CONSULTATION

Cumberland Delegates Meet Lady Smithen to Form Joint Committee.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, April 25.—Although the week commenced with a somewhat sensational rumor that the strike initiated by the Western Federation of Miners at Ladysmith would extend at once to Cumberland, and possibly to Nanaimo, the situation remains practically unchanged. Assurances have been received that there is no present intention of striking at Cumberland, and the wild idea that money may affect Nanaimo has been completely set at rest by authoritative utterances from both the representatives of the company and the local union.

This afternoon the Nanaimo miners held a special meeting to consider the question of organizing, relief for any necessitous cases at Ladysmith, but no definite action was taken. The delegates from Cumberland are now considering with the men at Ladysmith the subject of a joint representation to Mr. Duncanson.

Here in Nanaimo the efforts of the company to catch up with their arrears have met with a greater measure of success during the last few days, the output having been somewhat increased over the average of the last month or two. The work of running the new slope at the Point is being pushed as rapidly as possible, three shifts of men being at work, making the operations continuous. The Star of Italy got away to Bristol Bay yesterday morning, and the whaleback Titania is now under the chutes. The ships Gerard C. Tobey and the Charles E. Moody are still awaiting cargoes. The Victorian, the new ferry from Sidney, is filling her bunkers. The steamer Wyfield is expected at an early date. The Athenian is at Union Bay, and the San Mateo has just arrived there for cargo.

The sensation of the week, indeed for the

COBB'S FORCE IS RESCUED

Great Slaughter of the Somalis by General Manning.

The accident was the result of an open switch that allowed the passenger, while going at the rate of 25 miles, to enter the siding on which the freight train was standing. The passengers were thrown into a panic, and a number, whose names are not given, were slightly injured. The body of Engineer Neill was found erect at his post with his hand on the throttle.

RACER CHANGES HANDS.

Lexington, Ky., April 25.—Edward Zeigler, of Cincinnati, has purchased from Milton Young a 3-year-old colt by Mirthful, Dan Zorling, for \$5,000.

FIRE DESTROYS PISAGUA CITY

Nearly the Whole Town is Demolished for the Third Time.

Santiago, Chili, April 25.—Nearly the whole of the town of Pisagua, including the banks, telegraph offices and all the business houses, has been destroyed by fire. The work of demolishing the buildings was begun yesterday, but progress was slow due to lack of water. The Chilean government sent a steamer from Iquique to take part in the rescue work and assist in relieving the distresses.

Pisagua is a seaport town of Chili, province of Tarapaca. It has a population of about 5,000 souls. The town was destroyed by the great



The Czar of Russia.

"Russian Improvements"

St. Petersburg Surprised That Pacific Intentions Are Misunderstood.

Demand Intended to Guarantee Manchurian Peace Not Annexation.

St. Petersburg April 25.—The officials of the Foreign Office here expressed to the correspondent of the Associated Press today intense surprise at the report that the American public opinion was disturbed by the news regarding Manchuria. He declared the people of the United States were being misled by Japan, and that the improvements which are in progress in Manchuria will certainly benefit international commerce. The foreign office officials state that no new fundamental conditions are being imposed, claiming that what are now in progress are poor parties concerning the time of evacuating itself and the organization of the Chinese administration to assure order.

The Chinese administration is not ready. Russia desires an assurance that China will maintain a sufficient police force to repress local disorders, which are continuous throughout Manchuria, especially in the mountains. The detachments of Russian troops remaining in the country have no object but the maintenance of order locally. China is able to guarantee that order will be maintained. The Foreign office adds that the number of railroad guards ultimately will not exceed 2,000 unless under exceptional circumstances.

Washington, April 25.—Having heard from the President, Secretary Hay is now in a position to act respecting the Manchurian matter, indeed, he already has taken the first steps, although for obvious reasons it is not deemed well to indicate their nature, but the broad statement that the Department of State is doing what it regards as necessary to meet the issue.

It is not quite plain, however, to avoid misunderstanding of despatches from foreign capitals referring to the United States, that the Washington government will join in no general protest against Russian action. The State Department policy is so clearly defined in such matters that the officials assume it is understood whatever action the United States takes will be individual. It is true that it may run parallel to the action of the other powers similarly interested, but there will be no entangling alliance between the United States and those powers.

In diplomatic circles, developments regarding the Chinese situation are anxiously awaited. It is expected by the representatives of the powers that Great Britain and Japan will act in harmony with the United States in the latter's demand upon China not to yield to the latest Russian demand. It was pointed out in one quarter that it will make little difference whether China accepts or rejects the Russian terms for the evacuation of Manchuria, since if China refuses to agree to the terms, Russia will continue the occupation of Manchuria.

In another diplomatic quarter the opinions are expressed that Russia is asking more of China than she really hopes to obtain, and will be satisfied with the acceptance of a compromise. The Russian government, it is said, in diplomatic circles, justified her course in Manchuria on the ground that Manchuria is embraced within her sphere of influence in China, and contends that it is wholly within her right to impose in order to safeguard her interests there.

There is no agreement among the representatives of the powers that the affairs will lead to anything beyond diplomatic exchanges.

AMERICAN INVASION.

Calgary, April 25.—A delegation of rich Americans from Central Missouri arrived in this city this morning. Judge Bain, of St. Louis, is at their head. The other gentlemen are from Louisiana, Mo. They are going to Red Deer, where they intend to take up a large amount of land for people who are awaiting their report.

BADEN-POWELL'S TOUR.

Hero of Mafeking's Visit to West Point Marked with Honors.

West Point, April 25.—Major-General Robert S. Baden-Powell, the hero of Mafeking, visited the Military Academy today. The general was fired in his honor, and after witnessing an exhibition cavalry drill, the general was escorted through the post by the academy board. He was met here by General S. M. Young.

WITHDRAWS CLAIMS.

Administrator of Pennell Estate Ends Insurance Case.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 24.—The effort of the company which issued a policy for \$15,000 on the life of Arthur Pennell, came to an abrupt ending in the Supreme Court today. Charles B. Sears, attorney for the administrator, withdrew all claims for the payment of the policy to the estate, and thus put an end to the motion for an interpleader. The case having taken this turn, the sealed instructions which A. R. Pennell left with his attorney, Mr. Trayer, regarding the purpose of the \$25,000 trust which he left with him, were not produced in court.



The Victims of Russia's Latest Aggression.

ORE SHIPMENTS FROM ROSSLAND

Additions to the Working List—Total Tonnage for Week Six Thousand.

Rossland, April 25.—Rossland camp has two new shipping mines this week, White Bear and O. K. mines having sent out initial shipments. The I. X. L. mine has joined the working list, and is to be followed in the next week or two by Jumbo, Novelty and Spitzee. The White Bear is shipping to Trail, and the O. K. to Northport. The latter property is somewhat famous in the camp as the producer of "Bonanza" free gold ore. It possesses a good vein of milling ore, and from time to time the ledge carried enormously rich pockets. Similar conditions exist in the I. X. L., where the last shipment of a ton and seven-eighths netted \$3,665, having been shipped to Northport in 1901.

The week's shipments are as follows: Le Rol, 2,838 tons; Centre Star, 1,088 tons; War Eagle, 1,080 tons; Le Rol No. 2, 880 tons; White Bear, 64 tons; O. K., 54 tons; total, 6,525; total for the year to date, 15,616 tons.

BOND-HAY TREATY.

Measure Tabled in Newfoundland House Amid Cheers.

St. John's, Nfld., April 25.—In the legislature today Premier Bond-tabled the official draft of the Bond-Hay limited reciprocity treaty and affirmed his belief that the measure yet would pass. At today's session the members of the legislature warmly praised Premier Bond's services to the colony in the matter of this treaty and cheered him loudly; they also expressed their faith in the treaty.

BRILLIANT METEOR.

Magnificent Phenomena of Celestial Bodies Seen on Sound.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer of yesterday contains the following account of a most unusually brilliant meteor which was seen at that city: Suddenly the heavens toward the south broke into a soft glow and in an instant what was to be a far-off moon of light such as might have swum before the bloodshot eyes of the Ancient Mariner dashed earthward amid a storm of fiery particles.

Swiftly as it whirled downward in its marvelous rush of fire, it was before the eyes of the observer long enough to make their hearts beat fast and for the awe and beauty of it to sink deep into their memories.

For perhaps ten seconds it threw off in limitless profusion its bewildering shower of blazing particles of molten gold and then just as it was sweeping behind the foothills of Mount Rainier it seemed to check its flight for a breath's space and burst into an explosion of shooting stars that shone against the black background of the hills like diamonds.

A clear description of the wonderful spectacle is given by George B. Swinehart of Brighton Beach. He says: "I was sitting with Mrs. Swinehart by the window of the drawing room in our house at about a quarter to 8 last evening, when suddenly she grasped my arm and cried in almost terror, 'Look, look at the moon. It is falling.'

I turned quickly and there in the heavens about 45 degrees above the horizon to the east of south and rushing down ward at the same angle, seemed to be the moon, ablaze and emitting unbearably dazzling flashes of light such as I never dreamed of. My wife was trembling with excitement, and confesses that my nerves were quivering with the awe as well as the beauty of the vision."

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Reviewed Version.—She—"She calls herself Mrs. — but that isn't the way name appears in the family Bible." He—"Perhaps she doesn't think the family Bible should be accepted literally."—Puck.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL IN MONTREAL

Unqualified Success of the Cycle in the Canadian Metropolis.

Montreal, April 25.—So great has been the success of the Montreal musical festivals, which terminated tonight, both artistically and otherwise, that a fourth day was added. Six festival performances are being given here before audiences that crowded the Windsor Hall as never before. Musically, the concert went the finest ever seen. Sir Alexander Mackenzie and Mr. Harris divided the honors. The former for his sublime work, "The Dream of Jubal," which was repeated Saturday night, the latter for his coronation mass, "Edward Seventh," which won for the Canadian composer a triumphant ovation. Press and public strongly endorse the new composition now destined to be heard in London. Sir Alexander, Mr. Harris and the festival forces have left for Winnipeg and British Columbia.

HUGE TURKISH ARMY.

London, April 25.—"Turkey has decided," says the Solomon correspondent of the Daily Mail, "to concentrate an army of 240,000 men in Macedonia. The troops are pouring in daily."

VON HOLLERN'S RECALL.

Washington, April 25.—Secretary of State Hay received today from Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German minister, formal letters of recall of Herr von Hollern, as ambassador to the United States. Two letters were presented, one for the President, and one for the Secretary of State.

VANDERBILT MARRIED.
Quiet Wedding Yesterday in London, Only Eight Present.

London, April 25.—William K. Vanderbilt was quietly married to Mrs. Lewis M. Rutherford here today. This afternoon the bride and groom started for France, where they probably will

spend their honeymoon. The sooner one gets rid of them the better, and the way to get rid of them and to build up the system that has suffered from them is to take

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BORN.
HALL—At Nelson, on April 21st, the wife of G. A. B. Hall, M. D., of a son.

DIED.

CONLIN—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 25th instant, Thomas James Conlin, a native of Percy, Ontario, Canada, aged 38 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 6 North Park street, on Monday morning at 9:15, and at the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 9:30.

Friends please accept this intimation.

CALEY—At Revelstoke, on April 10th, Margaret Caley, relict of Michael Caley, aged 60 years.

WOLF—At the Royal Jubilee hospital, on the 25th inst., Johanna, beloved wife of Peter Wolf, aged 43 years, and a native of Germany.

The funeral will take place on Monday at 2:30 p. m., from the family residence, No. 189 Government street.

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Artists—Ethel Wood, Soprano, of London; Miss Weston, Soprano, of Paris; Wilfrid Virgo, Tenor, of London; Ferdinand Davidson, Baritone, of London; R. Watkin Mills, Bass, Bass, of London; Mr. Arthur Dorey, Organist; Mr. Frank Watkiss, Solo-Accompanist.

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The subscription list is open at the Victoria Book Store. The seat plan will be opened to subscribers on May 4th, and to non-subscribers on May 6th.

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SOUP—Beef Broth; Cream of Clams.

FISH—Boiled Salmon and Parsley Sauce; Fried Goldfish.

BOILED—Calf's Head and Brain Souce.

ENTREES—Kidney Saute and Green Peas; Giblet Stew; Macaroni à la Crème; Orange Fettuccini.

BOASTS—Roast Turkey Stuffed; Sirloin of Beef; Sprung Lamb and Mint Souce.

VEGETABLES—Boiled Potatoes; Cauliflower and Cream Souce.

DESSERT—Plum Pudding and Clear Souce; Apple, Peach and Rhubarb Pies; Stewed Peaches; Stewed Rhubarb; Stewed Bartlett Pears.

NOTICE

The Thirtieth Annual Meeting of the friends and subscribers to the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home, will be held at the Council Chambers, City Hall,

on Tuesday, May 6th, at 4 p. m. to receive

the reports of the officers and to elect a

committee of management for the ensuing

year.

WM. SCOWCROFT,

Hon. Secretary.

BALL

In aid of the P. O. Home.

Assembly Hall, Friday, May 1

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He had at Chalmers & Mitchell's, T. N. Hibben & Co., Victoria Book & Stationery Co., J. A. Anderson, Victoria Brick Co., G. E. Munro, E. G. Prior & Co., R. W. Clark, Weller Bros., E. Wall & Co., D. H. Ross & Co., Miss Spencer, H. A. Monsen, Geo. Colins, Geo. Ballard, Miss Ballard, Gus. Ellison, Mrs. Grossby.

PASSAGERS.

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Steamer Oanfa Now About Due

China Mutual Liner Expected to be at the Ocean Docks Tomorrow.

Bark Ivanhoe Arrives With Nitrate From Junin --- Iidal Wave Here.

The steamer Oanfa, the new freighter of the China Mutual line, which was launched on November 18 last, is due tomorrow at the Ocean docks on her initial voyage to this port. She left Yokohama on the 4th. The Oanfa has a large amount of general cargo to be put out here, and it is expected that she will remain in port for several days before getting out. There is all over 1,700 tons to be put out here, of which 25 tons is consigned to local merchants from Liverpool, London, Antwerp and the Far Eastern ports, 185 tons consigned to the naval store keeper at Esquimalt, 75 tons for transhipment to San Francisco, and a large amount of rails, cannery supplies, and general cargo for transhipment to Vancouver.

The Oanfa is owned by Alfred Holt & Co., in common with the very large fleet of China Mutual and Blue Funnel steamers, and according to the master on one of the vessels that called at this port, Holt & Co. are nothing if not business people. The master says that when the steamers cut into the passenger trade from the Eastward to Europe, one of the steamers was running through the Straits of Malacca when officers saw a disturbance in the water, and when the pilot came up he discovered that the disturbance was caused by the circulation horse-headed sea-serpent. At Colombo the ship's son-serpent story started, and with every port until London was reached the fables told a sea-serpent story. When the vessel arrived at London, a typewritten notice was received by the master to the effect that "Officers in our employ are requested not to see sea-serpents." Since no China Mutual liner has reported a sea-serpent.

There are a number of other liners en route across the Pacific to the Ocean docks. The steamer Olympian, of the Northern Pacific line, which left Yokohama on April 8, is due here on May 3, and the steamer Tosa Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, which left Yokohama three days later with 118 tons of general merchandise and 121 Chinese for this city. The steamer Tacoma of the N. P. line will sail from Yokohama for Victoria on Tuesday.

IVANHOE IN PORT.

Nitrate Carrier Moored Yesterday at the Ocean Docks.

The bark Ivanhoe, Capt. Grant, reached port yesterday afternoon and docked at the Ocean docks to discharge five or six hundred tons of nitrate for the Victoria Chemical Company. The bark left Junin with a full cargo of nitrate on January 25 and arrived at Honolulu on March 19, where she discharged part of her cargo. She sailed again on April 4 for Victoria, and made a passage of 21 days from the Islands to port—which is a very fair passage. The voyage was uneventful one. The vessel will commence discharging on Monday, the nitrate being trucked from the docks to the Victoria Chemical Works.

Capt. Grant, master of the bark Ivanhoe, is a Victorian, and his wife, who is a resident of this city, made a trip down the Straits yesterday morning to meet her husband's vessel, which was reported from Tatoosh at 7 a. m.

GOES TO SEATTLE.

Collier Long in Vancouver Island Coal Trade.

The big steel collier San Mateo, Capt. J. N. Ross, which has for a number of years carried coal from the Vancouver Island mines to San Francisco, has gone to Seattle. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "She is forced into this market for coal by reason of the strike in the mines of Vancouver Island. She came from Port Los Angeles, though she will take a cargo, 4,200 tons, for the Southern Pacific railroad at San Francisco."

This is the first time the San Mateo has been in this port, though she is a vessel 15 years old. She was built at Shields, England, and is now owned by the Pacific Improvement Company. The American flag was hoisted over her with the transfer of the Hawaiian islands to the United States. She was at that time flying the Hawaiian colors.

The San Mateo is loading from the Pacific Coast Company's bunkers.

THE SEA'S FLOTSAM.

Finding of Lumber in North Increases Anxiety for Several Ships.

The fact that further lumber has come ashore along the northern shore will doubtless tend to cause anxiety for some of the lumber carriers, while others, the winter, will be remembered, some time ago drift lumber came ashore toward the north end of Vancouver Island, together with the stern of a ship's boat marked "Liverpool." Then the ships Rhahne and Invermark came to port, and their masters reported sighting large quantities of drift lumber and some wreckage to the southwest of Flattery. At the time these reports were made public, some weeks ago, shipping men began to grow anxious regarding some of the Liverpool shipping which had sailed from British Columbia and Puget Sound ports; and, as the ship Ancon left just prior to the heavy gale in which the schooner George W. Prescott was wrecked on March 10th, it was feared that she might have met with misfortune, but later she was spoken in the latitude of San Francisco.

The fact that the Ancon was spoken tended to increase rather than allay anxiety for other vessels more particularly the Rhahne and Lyderhorn; and within the past week or two some enquiries have been made on the coast regarding the reported finds in this connection. One local shipping man received a letter from Liverpool, in which it was asked if he thought it probable that the lumber which came ashore was from the Lyderhorn. Other than the fact that the lumber washed ashore is dry and small cut, there is nothing to show from what vessel it has come.

The rest of the news is as follows:—

Some of the wrecks from the steamer Walla Walla, and also from the warship Condor, one being wrecked off Cape Mendocino and the other presumably off Flattery, drifted as far north as Queen Charlotte Islands; and some of the kegs of rum which drifted from the French ship Ernest Reyer, lost off the Oregon coast two years ago, drifted on Goose Island, being found again by the Indians. They again, however, the salmon believed to have been lost from the Red Rock, which vessel afterwards reported getting some of her salmon off the coast, was found north of Skidegate. Not long since, too, a buoy which was washed

SHIPPING NEWS.

STEAM.

From Liverpool.

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MIOWERA FULL
Canadian-Australian Liner Will Have Heavy Freight.
A full cargo between 2200 and 2300 tons of general merchandise will be carried from this port to Sydney, Australia, via the Canadian-Australian liner Miowera, Capt. Frank Hemming, when the steamer on her second voyage to Australia will be consignment of 175 measurement tons of frozen hogs. These hogs have not yet arrived, but will be along in the course of the next few days. The remainder of the cargo will consist of general Australian manufactured articles such as are usually supplied the Australian market.

WAS DISASTER.
Battle Abbey Lost Her Masts Off the Gold-en Gate.

The bark Battle Abbey, from Australia via San Francisco, coal laden, was towed into the Golden Gate on Friday in a distressed condition. On April 1 a tree struck the vessel breaking the masts and spars like matches and completely wrecking the upper works of the hull. It took two days to clear away the wreckage, and the Battle Abbey proceeded to this port under jury rig. A court martial was held yesterday on port and towed her into the harbor. No one was hurt during the storm.

REVIVED OLD ROUTE.
Calm Commercial Steamers Are on Old Time Sea-Way.

Some time ago a new line of steamers and told of starting a new line of steamers to the Pacific. A month ago steamers left both of Yokohama en route to Mazatlan and San Francisco, to open the trade between China and Mexico. The Manila Times says that in organizing this line between China and Mexico, the Central Chinese and the Chinese government of the sea which has been dead for more than 200 years. Up to the time Mexico gained her independence a line of ships sailed between the two countries, calling at Mazatlan, Manila, Laoi of Guam, and many Spanish soldiers and priests sailing across the seas to the Spanish dependencies or home again after their tour of colonial service.

The ships chartered for the new line, which do to receive the name of the old, each between 2,000 and 7,000 tons burden, are the Lothaire, the Atholl, the Ching Wo and the Clavering. The first ship has left Hongkong, but it is not the intention of the company to sail the ports of Manilla and Guayaquil until after the vessels have gone into commission, which will be about the middle of next month.

Two of the steamers are well known in the Orient. The Clavering was formerly engaged between Tasmania and Oriental ports, being reduced to the service of the Pacific Company only a few months ago. The Ching Wo is one of the smaller vessels of the China Merchants' fleet and has made a number of voyages across the Pacific.

MARINE NOTES.

The barge Sidney, which is lying at Spratt's wharf, has had a double row of metal laid on her deck, and she is now ready for service again in carrying the mail to the Gulf. Capt. Gavin, who was in charge of the Sidney, during the time she was remodeled, had the charge of the Sidney. The steamer Victorian, the car ferry, is loading coal at Nanaimo for Sidney. The coal will commence service on May 5, not May 1 as was previously stated.

Steamer Spokane will sail for the North tomorrow.

The bark returned from the Cape last night, bearing the bark Tidai Wave, which is bound to Port Townsend, from San Francisco. The Tidai Wave left the Golden Gate 25 days ago. She is in the Royal Roads awaiting to be towed to the Sound port.

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VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of April, 1903.
Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

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Local News

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Boring for Oil.—News comes from Tacoma to J. Peirson of this city, that the Pacific Oil Wells Company are now meeting with more encouraging prospects in their boring operations for oil, more especially at Fairhaven (well No. 3), where they have reached a depth of about 1,500 feet. The oil indications are reported to be increasing daily as depth is attained. The wells are bored from almost all the oil regions in the United States are visiting the well from time to time, and all, without exception, emphatically assert that "they are bound to get oil, and a gusher at that." Arrangements have just been made to expedite the drilling at Fairhaven, and it will not be a surprise if at any moment telegraphic despatch says "oil struck there."

Lodge Meeting.—The Alexandra Lodge No. 116, Sons of England, will hold a second degree meeting on Wednesday, April 29, at K. of P. Hall, Douglas street, at 8 p.m.

Social Dance.—A. O. U. W. social dance and general entertainment at the hall of the order, Monday evening, the 27th, ticket 25 cents, can be had at the door. The hall is prettily decorated. Particulars of the sale may be obtained by addressing the advertiser.

Slight Blaze.—The fire brigade was called out yesterday morning to extinguish a roof fire at Charles Budden's studio and house, No. 86 Fort street, started by a spark from the chimney. Little damage was done.

Will Go Fishing.—Tomorrow General Carrington, the famous British officer now paying Victoria a visit, will leave for Cowichan, where he will enjoy a week's fishing. He will afterwards proceed on his way across the continent route to the Old Country.

Got Their Diplomas.—W. A. Dier yesterday received a telegram from Philadelphia saying that his sons, Roy and Harry, who have been studying dentistry at the Philadelphia Dental College, had successfully passed their examinations, and received their diplomas.

Mining at Dawson.—Late advices from Dawson say that Duncan creek is the scene of large development. The latest reports show pans of eight dollars and enormous dumps are being taken out on Dominion creek. Large quantities of mining machinery are coming in.

Mrs. Wolf Dead.—The death occurred at the Jubilee hospital yesterday of Mrs. Peter Wolf, wife of the well known brewer. Deceased was 45 years of age and a native of Germany. The funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 189 Government street, to-morrow at 2:30 o'clock.

Labor Commission.—The members of the labor commission recently appointed by the Federal government, are to enquire into and report upon the numerous disputes frequently resulting in strikes and lockouts between and among owners of metalliferous and other mines, and their employees throughout the province.

Legislative Note.—Notice is given of an important resolution for Monday. In

amendment to Mr. Curtis' motion expressing the importance of immediate assent to the Ratification bill, Mr. McBride will move: "That while the House will not grant supply until such assent is given, the House at the same time, directs its support to the minister in requesting such immediate assent." In view of the inspection of the legislature, it is not considered probable that assent will be long delayed. The debate on Mr. Curtis' motion and amendment will come up tomorrow afternoon, and should prove of exceptional interest.

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Boring for Oil.—News comes from Tacoma to J. Peirson of this city, that the Pacific Oil Wells Company are now meeting with more encouraging prospects in their boring operations for oil, more especially at Fairhaven (well No. 3), where they have reached a depth of about 1,500 feet. The oil indications are reported to be increasing daily as depth is attained. The wells are bored from almost all the oil regions in the United States are visiting the well from time to time, and all, without exception, emphatically assert that "they are bound to get oil, and a gusher at that." Arrangements have just been made to expedite the drilling at Fairhaven, and it will not be a surprise if at any moment telegraphic despatch says "oil struck there."

Local Financiers Gather Around Festive Board Last Evening.

Musical Festival.—There will be a practice for ladies only at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon at Wait's Hall.

Special Sale.—Attention is directed to an advertisement in this morning's Colonist making the announcement of the special sale of the entire contents of handsomely furnished 10-room residence. Particulars of the sale may be obtained by addressing the advertiser.

Attends in State.—Additional interest attaches to the forthcoming Musical Festival because of the announcement that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor is to attend in state. This will lend color to the affair which will make it quite notable in the history of local functions.

Sunday School Rally.—The annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Interdenominational Sunday School Association will be held at the Metropolitan Methodist church on the evenings of May 5 and 6. An excellent programme has been prepared. A mass meeting of workers will be held on Sunday evening, May 3 in which the children of the Sunday schools will participate.

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Services In City Churches

Pulpit Announcements of Ar- rangements in Local Houses of Worship.

Attractive Musical Programmes at St. John's and Christ Church.

The services in the various city churches today are as follows:

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

The services for the day are holy communion, 8 a. m.; matins and litany, 11 a. m.; evensong, 7 p. m. The preacher will be the Rev. Canon Headlam. The music set for the day follows:

Morning—Ave Maria..... Vivaldi
Voluntary—Cathedral Psalter..... Recan
Venite..... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum..... Cathedral Psalter
Jubilate..... Mercer
Kyrie..... Mendelssohn
Hymns..... Attwood
Nunc Dimittis..... 125, 206, 474
Hymns..... 4, 232, 197
Recessional Hymn..... 274
Voluntary—March Triumphal..... Cost
Evening—..... Clark

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ST. SAVIOUR'S.

Rev. W. D. Barber will preach at both services. The music is as follows:

Morning—..... Morning

Cathedral Psalter..... Maunders

Venite..... Psalm 100..... Attributed

Hymns..... 133, 503, 499

Vesper Hymn..... 537

ST. JAMES.

The rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, will officiate at both services. The following is the music:

Morning—..... Morning

Organ—Voluntary..... Cathederal Psalter

Venite and Psalms..... Macpherson

Benedictus..... Psalms

Te Deum..... Psalms

Jubilate..... Psalms

Kyrie..... Mendelssohn

Hymns..... 174, 176 and 215

Organ—Postlude in B Flat..... Brookfield

Evening—..... Clark

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., will preach services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The subject for the evening being, "Shall We Know Our Friends in Heaven?" The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning—..... Morning

Cathedral Psalter..... Psalms

Te Deum..... Macpherson

Benedictus..... Psalms

Psalm 100..... Psalms

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Jubilate..... Psalms

Kyrie..... Mendelssohn

Hymns..... 23, 49

Organ—Postlude..... Merkl

Evening—..... Dvorak

Psalm 100..... Psalms

Anthem—What Are These?..... Stainer

Hymns..... 350

Anthem—Hail Gladdening Light!..... Field

Solo, Miss Grace King.

Hymns..... 360, 280, 335

Organ—March..... Mendelssohn

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Subject of morning sermon, "With and Without Christian Faith," evening subject, "Moses, the Typical Hero and Leader," Heb. xi. 23-29.

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CONGREGATIONAL.

The pastor, Rev. R. B. Blyth, B. A., will preach at both services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. C. E. Society, 8:15 p. m. * * *

EMMANUEL BAPTIST.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. W. M. Ritchie will preach in the morning and the pastor in the evening. Young People's meeting on Tuesday evening.

CALVARY BAPTIST.

The pastor, Rev. J. F. Vichert, M. A., will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U., Monday, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The service of the Christian Science Society will be held at St. Pandora street at 11 a. m. * * *

HARBOR MISSION.

Second Sunday after Easter, "Evangelism with mission address, will be held in the Senior's Institute, Store street, at 3:30 p. m. J. S. Bailey, licensed misioneer.

CHRISTADOLPHANS.

Meeting for the advocacy of the One Day, April 26th, Lecture, commanding at 7 p. m., entitled "What Is Christianity and What Constitutes a Christian?" Seats free; no collection.

PSYCHIC RESEARCH.

The Psychic Research Society will hold the usual service in Caledonia hall, Blanchard street, at 7:30 this evening. Mrs. Harding will lecture.

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THE WEEK AT
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Question of Carnegie Library Plans Occupied Foremost Attention.

A Lively Debate Anticipated on Matter at To-morrow's Meeting.

what is intended by this, and the reason of the action. By way of explanation, it is pointed out that the licensees which are not issued by the city give power to the licensee holder to sell liquor for a certain time, no mention being made of day or hour limitation. Clearly, then, the licensee holder has authority under the city to sell liquor on Sunday; but the provincial act says he must not, so there is an anomalous condition in respect to the operation of the license given by the city. It is to correct this that the amendment is asked.

TRANSIENT TRADER TAX.

The smooth gentlemen who occasionally get the best of the city by evading the transient trader tax will find their chances of succeeding in that direction much lessened hereafter, if the city can obtain from the legislature sanction for a new clause which it is intended to incorporate in the Municipal Clauses Act. This will meet with general approval among the merchants of the city, who have frequently suffered material disadvantage, owing to unfair competition.

DEFINING STREET LINES.

In numerous instances in the past the city has experienced difficulty in running street lines because of the encroachment of buildings and fences. It is now proposed to correct this. Under the provisions of the Official Map Act, 1893, the city is empowered to call for tenders on the line of the street to be removed. Syrup of Figs is everywhere accepted as the best of family laxatives. Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative and carminative principles of plants known to act most beneficially on the system and presented in the form of a pleasant and refreshing liquid, but also to the method of manufacture of the California Fig Syrup Co., which ensures that uniformity and purity essential in a remedy intended for family use. Ask any physician who is well informed and he will answer at once that it is an excellent laxative. If at all eminent in his profession and has made a special study of laxatives and their effects upon the system, he will tell you that it is the best of family laxatives, because it is simple and wholesome and cleanses and sweetens the system effectively, when a laxative is needed, without any unpleasant after-effects. Every well-informed druggist of reputable standing knows that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative and is glad to sell it, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, because it gives general satisfaction, but one should remember that in order to get the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs it is necessary to buy the genuine, which is sold in original packages only; the name of the remedy—Syrup of Figs and also the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

SPORTING NEWS

CRICKET.

Owing to the inclement weather yesterday afternoon, the match arranged between the Captains' and Vice-Captains' teams, of the Victoria Cricket Club, did not materialize, although there was a large attendance of members present yesterday. It is rain for the rains to come. However, it is hoped that we may have better luck next Saturday, when the married and single members of the club will try conclusions.

On Saturday, May 9th the 1st XI will meet the combined Garrison team at the Penravell C. C. on Beacon Hill.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

A friendly game took place at Macaulay Point yesterday between the Naval Yard and the Royal Marines H. M. S. Grafton and ended in a win for the Dockyard men by a goal to 3, but the game was more evenly contested than what the score indicates.

THE OAR.

The opening regatta of the J. B. A. rowing season will take place today on Victoria Harbour. A discussion was held however by those interested in aquatic sports, the programme for the coming season.

LACROSSE.

The medals for last year's junior lacrosse players, will probably be presented during the coming week. If they are finished, the medals are being inscribed with "Champions of Victoria Junior Lacrosse League, Season 1902" and on the reverse side the owner's name.

BASEBALL.

Next Saturday will witness the opening of the baseball season in Victoria, on which occasion the Mount Angel College team and the local nine will battle for supremacy on the diamond. The visitors are from California, and at Mount Angel, Oregon. This institution is the largest of its kind in the Northwest, having upwards of three hundred students, and from such a number of young men, they should not have much difficulty in finding a team to beat. The Indians give a good account of itself. Their team has been checked during the past couple of months by "Father" Tom Kelly, who is now pitching for the Butte nine. In a recent letter to a friend, Mr. Kelly states that the conference players have an exceptionally strong team and that they are capable of holding their own in any kind of company.

The members of the Victoria's have been practising regularly, and having been invited to play against the Indians and Cherokees, who have decided to remain here for the summer and play with the team, are now ready to meet all comers. Local territory. Salary \$102 a year and expenses payable \$19.70 a week in cash and expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rising. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Standard House, 300 Carlton Bidg., Chicago. a24

WANTED—A reliable man with knowledge of general farming, and clearing land. Write to Elliott, care Colonist office, enclosing references; state Colonist per annum. a23

SALES MAN WANTED—To sell high grade grain stock for the west coast. U.S. 2nd and 23rd, U. of California; June 5th and 6th, Lopez team of Seattle; June 12th and 13th, U. of California; June 20th and July 1st, Multnomah, Portland; July 17th and 18th, Tacoma, Wash. team.

In addition to these will be games with the Mount Angel, Everett, New Westminster, Nanaimo, Tacoma, Olympia, Centralia and several other teams who have expressed their intention of playing here during the season.

There will be games almost every Saturday during the summer as well as quite a few evening games in the months of June and July. When the evenings are warm and long, these games are being arranged for the benefit of those who can not get away from business to see the usual Saturday games.

The club will have twelve players from each school, and the positions they play are: pitchers, Holmes, Emerson, Moore and Schwengen; catchers, Smith and Schwengen; infield, Rutherford, McConnell, Chase, Emerson, Haynes and Schwengen; outfield, Holmes, Emerson, Moore and Schwengen, of course, will not be available until his knee is thoroughly well, which it is expected will be by the first of June on therabouts.

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Suited to the Svelte Figure.

THE STORAGE OF FURS AND WOOLENS.

In this climate it is never safe to pack away winter clothing much before May, fore using.

April's sun is warm and beguiling, but sleet and piercing winds are likely to follow the finest day. It is at this season, however, that the housekeeper must be on the lookout for moths.

Before the last of April the fineids to locate them scientifically, are all house-hunting, for May is the month in which they deposit their eggs.

The most expensive tailor-made gown, the richest of furs, the baby's soft flannel blankets and embroidered petticoats, the dress coat, the velvet hat with its sweeping plumes, are none too good for their housing, which must also provide abundant and toothsome material for the larvae to eat their mandibles on.

With the depositing of the tiny eggs Moth's mission in life is accomplished; but the larvae, who make their appearance in June, enter at once upon the programme mapped out for them from the beginning—transforming the materials of their dwelling into soft jackets for themselves. With such vigor do these dull white caterpillars carry on their appointed tasks that within a week the most expensive garment may be ruined.

CLEAN GARMENTS BEFORE STORING THEM.

Cedar closets, malodorous moth balls, tar paper, camphor, tobacco, what not, are all powerless to stay the course of it, between the packages, cover the top nature if the garments are put away with several layers of newspaper, then with the eggs already deposited. On put on the cover or paste a double thickness of newspaper over the top, taking care that no single aperture is left for stored are absolutely clean and free from moths or eggs when put away. Furs must be well aired, not sunned, for the ardent beams of the hot spring sun are more disastrous to a fine seal garment than a whole winter's wear, then thoroughly beaten with a slender switch or cane that will rattle the skin itself. A regular fur comb can also be used to advantage. If soiled about the neck, cleanse with the fine white sand that can be obtained at any bird shop. Heat this in the oven until it is as hot as the hand can bear in its center, then through the fur, beat lightly with a switch and finish by brushing both up and down with a little whisk broom. This will give luster to the fur.

If there are pockets turn them inside out, brush, then turn smoothly back again. The cleaning thoroughly accomplished, the garment is ready to pack or hang away. If room is abundant a special dark closet may be given up to the keeping of furs. In this case paper it all over, top and bottom, with tar paper, covering this with a second coat of newspaper to prevent sticking. Here the garments may hang without crushing or wrinkling, and from here they can readily be taken out once a month and examined. Failing a closet, a clean, tight barrel or a chest whose interior has been carefully pasted over with paper and newspaper will answer very well. If reduced to the extremity of a pasteboard box, fold smoothly and pack in square newspaper bags, for the moth has no pocket door to printer's ink.

EMMA PADDOCK TILFORD.

An American Sonnet

David Christie Murray, the English novelist, says he discovered in this country the most ideal bit of practicality imaginable. He was visiting an old college chum in Cambridge, Mass., whose wife was Russian. They were entering new friends, among whom was George Kinnaird, the friend and writer on Russian and Siberian social conditions. A thoughtful-looking young man was introduced to the company as one of the Hub's rising young poets. His first book of poems had just been published, and he was in the unsettled, expectant state of mind, awaiting his reception at the hands of the reviewers and critics. With him was a dene, modest little wife, from whose expression it was easily seen she was wonderfully in love with her poet husband.

The little woman to all appearance doubt the most insignificant member of the party, kept her eyes riveted on her husband's face. When he looked interested she beamed; did he laugh at some anecdote she smiled at him; was he serious a moment she looked concerned.

Murray says while putting his coat and hat on in the hall as the party were about to make their adieux, never dreaming of being an eavesdropper, he overheard the little woman whisper in an eager manner: "Bert, dear, slip one of the publisher's circulars of your 'The Season's' Odes into Mr. Murray's pocket.

Perhaps he'll order a copy and speak to others about it, and also say a good word about it over his signature and help call an edition."

Murray says he afterwards secured a copy of the book. He read it and found not on it that it was much wanting in every element and marker for success, but the poetic feeling which it does not inspire—but not found poetic expression, and that it was doomed to remain one of the thousands or so books which every year are consigned to the limbo of silently ignored things. But, all the same, he preserves and cherishes this little book and treasures it as a bibliometric's find. "The wife's eager anxiety that her husband's book should be read and appreciated and making so ingeniously the practical suggestion is an American sonnet in itself."

Joshua Moore, an aged negro who had a small farm in the heart of Belmont estate, owned by George W. Vanderbilt, at last married his land to Mr. Vanderbilt after refusing to consider any kind of an offer for several years. His \$2250 for nine acres of land actually worth \$5 an acre.

An excellent cleansing fluid that should always be kept on hand for sponging spots comes in well at this time, and may be made in quantity to last through the year.

Shave fine one-quarter pound of white castile soap, pour one quart of soft water over it and let it soak over night. In the morning set on the back of the stove, where it will dissolve, but not boil. Then take four or five quarts of soft rain water or distilled water, put in the soap and stir through it, then add one ounce of liquid ammonia, one-quarter ounce spirits of wine one ounce of ether.

Senator Myrick once refused to write his reminiscences for a magazine, declaring himself opposed to the telling by public men of "tales out of school." The cost is less when these patterns

Evening Gowns of Translucent Fabrics



Accordion Pleats Combined With Lace.

In these days when dress plays such an important part of life, the choosing of the style, color or fabric that is becoming is a serious matter. No longer is it possible to say to one's self or one's dressmaker, "I will have a white or a black gown," and thus end the question.

If a woman wants to be well gowned she must needs make up her mind that a considerable thought and time, as well as money, must be spent to secure the desired result.

The choosing of a simple little white frock will, for instance, make it necessary to look over countless different varieties of white fabrics, thick and thin, lace and smooth, dull and bright cloths, dyes, silks, velvets, and so on indefinitely. The gowns of the transparent fabrics always seem especially well suited to the summer season, and in summer a heavy evening gown always seems quite out of place. Those on the market, however, have apparently recognized that fact and have no end of charming transparent materials from which the choice can be made. Mousseline de Soie and chiffon, under new names and with some new variation in effect, continue to be popular, and are made up in white, black and all the delicate shades of color.

Accordion pleating, side pleating, box pleating and tucks in straight or bayadere effect are still in style, and the skirts made in these styles have either no trimmings at all, bands of lace entredeux, bands of velvet, satin or moire ribbon, medallions of lace in fine applique on the material, or with only rows of chiffon ruching in clusters of three, five or seven.

The skirt with deep shirred yoke is thought smart, but is not always becoming, and the lace yoke is much safer for most figures. A yoke on the lower part of the waist as well as the top of the skirt gives a princess effect, and if the lace is brought well down in front; is almost without exception becoming.

Always becoming and effective are the lace gowns, but especially attractive for summer, and for dinner and ball gowns there is nothing prettier. The new fad (new this winter) of making up the lace gowns over an underskirt of accordion pleated spangle net adds greatly to the cost, but the extra time adds marvelously to the beauty of the gown, for the shimmer and sparkle of the spangles seen through the lace are charmingly effective.

The net or tulle must be of the sheerest possible quality and in accordion pleating, and the finer the lace the more effective the gown. In making up these two materials the plain skirt is the best; the flounce or ruffed skirt being too close to show the spangles on the chiffon or net.

Draped effects are also fashionable in this material, but as a rule, are made up with other fabrics. A thin crepe with lace is, for instance, a fashionable combination and infinitely more effective than when only the crepe de Chine is used. The crepe is draped, but the lace or embroidered net hangs plain. It should be remembered, though, in making up these two materials that the crepe de Chine must be plain, not embroidered. There may be braiding or embroidery of gold or silver thread as trimming, but the material itself must be plain.

Embroidered lace gowns are elaborate in design and extremely beautiful in many instances, but unfortunately for the majority of women, there are also many designs that are quite simple and not necessarily expensive. Silk net gowns are very charming and are made up plain or with lace or embroidered applique and insertions. There are no such as so-called robe gowns now to be found that have the embroidery and insertion woven into the material, and sometimes the cost is less when these patterns



Embroidery and Lace on Crepe de Chine.



Pale Rose Mousseline de Soie.

CAN YOU LIVE ON 25 CENTS A DAY?

In a lecture at the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences the statement was made recently that sufficient raw food material for the production of health and energy could be purchased anywhere in the United States within reach of a railroad for 25 cents per day per person. This has given rise to much comment.

In order to understand the main point, it is necessary to consider the definition of foods as that which when taken into the system builds up or repairs tissues or provides energy in the form of heat or muscular power. It is important that food should please both eye and palate, especially the latter, but pleasure of sensation is not the purpose of food. We eat to live is a terse way of saying that primarily the object of food is that of the pleasure of the steam engine.

The cheapest fuel will be that which supplies the most heat for the least money, as the cheapest food is that which supplies the most nutriment for the least money. There is, however, a distinction to be made between the cheap and the economical in most commodities. It is possible to conceive of a thing cheap in price, yet not economical. The most economical fuel for the engine is that which supplies the most energy with the least waste and for the least money.

So the most economical food is that which at the least price is best adapted to the needs of the eater. While even view is taken of the principle of the rule it remains an irrefutable fact that the primary need of the eater is nourishment. The dangers of overfeeding are no less in result or frequency than those of malnutrition. This must be comprehended in order to make the arguments for the 25-cent dietary quite plain.

The scarcity of a desired article raises its price; therefore, those food materials will be cheapest which are most easily and abundantly produced, as wheat, corn, beans, peas, etc. Cost of transportation naturally affects market price, and closely allied with this is the higher price of perishable food. That oranges should cost less in the midst of orange groves than 500 miles away from them, and that the grocer or fruit seller must guard against loss by freezing or decay in his margin of profit are self-evident.

In buying the raw material there is a waste in certain foodstuffs—that is, a quart of whole, good milk represents the entire amount of nourishment a quart of milk can furnish, but a pound of meat, including both meat and bone, will furnish only the nourishment of the edible part. Thus, in buying the waste of material has to be considered as a factor of cost. Hothouse or out-of-season foods cost more than those in season, while fads or fashions often dictate with the price.

It can be well done with a good cook. It will be only one-fourth as easy with four persons as with sixteen, and with twice that number it will be as easy again. It is merely a question of providing proper nutrition instead of catering to the palate alone; but if one had been living on seventy cents a day it would be an unwise experiment to cut it to the amount given at once. This would be to be reached by degrees.

HELEN LOUISE JOMINSON.

MISPLACED PHILANTHROPY.

Mrs. O. E. L. DETCH, of Chelsea square, is, without suspecting it, frantically philanthropic. She never sees a pudgy little nose flattened longingly against the confectioner's window that she does not, out of a stinted allowance tender its owner a pittance with which to indulge his desires.

Recently Mrs. Detch encountered, in the doorway of a bakery, a particularly small individual of the masculine gender, whose cherub-like face had, by reason of a winsome air perceptible through the grimace upon it, an irresistible fascination. She succumbed. From a bag of pastry which she had a moment before purchased she produced a luscious, fat-kneed lady-finger and handed it to the boy. As he pounced upon it with ravenous appetite, she exclaimed to Mrs. Baker, the shopkeeper,

"Poor little fellow! He has, to all appearances been turned from home by a hard-hearted mother and left to starve in the street! I would like above anything to look for one second into that callous woman's face!"

"Please, ma'am," ventured the particularly small individual, backing out of the door, "you can if you wants to; that's her behind th' counter. I'm Jimmy Baker!"

NOW I LAY ME DOWN, ETC.

Little Eslie, the 6-year-old daughter of a stern Mount Arly mother, was caught the other day and was sent to bed without supper. The child, however, herself, in a bold and strict disciplinary venture, went with her to see that she addressed properly and said her prayers before she got into bed. Eslie's prayers were longer than usual on this occasion, and in her particular case, notwithstanding the fact that she has six older relatives, her little ejaculations—even the two dogs and the cat, but carefully restrained from mentioning her mother. After she had said "amen," she arose from her knees, and turning to the paternal parent said: "I suppose you noticed that?"

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Perhaps it is too sweet to say that any one can do it, but it is safe to say that there are classes where it would be unwise to try. Where more can be used for food—that is, where the family expenditure allows—it depends for the most part on the attitude one assumes toward food. If you regard food as a means to a greater end, if you can and will recognize that as your food builds up your physical body, the result of what you eat reacts upon the nervous system forming mind and probably character; if you believe that temperance, which